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For: METHOD FOR MAKING A SEMICONDUCTOR)  
DEVICE HAVING INCREASED CONDUCTIVE )  
MATERIAL RELIABILITY )

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed March 2, 2005, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group II claims 1-17 drawn to process of making a semiconductor device. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group I claims 18-26 drawn to a semiconductor device.

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Respectfully submitted,

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